In Gala Attire They Turned the Keys of the City Over to the Mystic Shriners

(Communicated)

We have seen that brilliant constellation, Capella, the Kid, rise in the far Northeast and fling his charming rays of blue, purple and red across the frosty fields of a January morning-presently the gray eastern sky blazed with the glory of the rising sun. It was a formality which astronomy explains on the ground that the sun would have risen anyhow-and Capella's introduction could have been made as well by any other star. So "nemine contra dicente".

This modern city, located in the center of the Blue Grass section of Fauquier County, with its asphalt streets, concrete pavements, electric lights, water works, club houses, mayor and city council, on last Saturday night was the scene of gayety, hilarity and real enjoyment. The city was clothed in gala apparel and all legal restrictions and restraints were for the time abandoned. The occasion was one of much interest, it being the first time that the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine had ever gathered in Solemn Conclave in that section of the country, and this assembling of the Sons of the Desert in their Oriental gart and paraphernalia, with all their imposing pageantry and pomp. It was when the sun had retired beneath the western horizon, and twilight lingered as if loath to go, like a purple fringe on the dusty garments of the coming night. The evening was mild and beautiful: beneath a cloudless sky, the pleasure loving populace gave themselves up to the bewitching charms of the occasion; amid blossoming flowers and an atmosphere loaded with perfume, the light clothed the landscape with dreamy fascination while the evening air wooed to ease and enjoyment.

It was under these peculiarly in viting surroundings, that the Arab's camels bent their course across the burning sands, and arrived at Mecca where they found thirty candidates for the slaughter, and as they stood in awe and dread of the horrible sacrifice that they had voluntarily consented to make in their pilgrimage across the hot sands, for they had seen visions of living creatures of fiendish shapes, in whose sulphurous waka an army of hob-goblins hover dancing in the air, but they were told to put their faith in Him, who makes the winds His messengers and holds the sea in the hollow of His hand. They were told that after all the storm and works of time had passed, and the great company of the ransomed had gathered in the glorious light of eternity, it would be found that none who trusted in Pathe presents Pearl White, Creigh God had failed to escape safe to the ton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in, heavenly shore, and their names would be found written in the Book or Life when the roll of the ransomed was called. With these admonitions and assurances they started on their journey. Following the Oriental guard Meduce Sannosas, Homines, compescite curas, they were lead to the slaughter.

In accordance with the Potentate's royal proclamation advising the Faithful of the Mystic Shrine of the feast, and of the wonderful things in store for them, in language which only the initiate could comprehend and having called to his aid all the high and mighty nobles of his divan, and advising in unmistakable terms and language, which could not be mis- English actor in understood, all the weary and waiting candidates to make no calculations for the future, lest their mathematics be deranged by untoward and unforseen happenings-thus the event of rare interest and unusual importance in the annals of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine came off as scheduled Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the Town Hall at The Plains. Acca Temple appropriately commemorated with all the sacred solemnity due the occasion the martyrdom of the famous Hussein, which called for a human sacrifice.

There were many distinguished victims ready for the slaughter, and the perilous journey over the hot sands of the Sahara. Among the most distinguished individuals selected upon this occasion were Messrs. Landon Moffett, J. W. Murray, Maxwell Cockrill, Sandy Woolf Simpson, Walker and Kringer to enter the terra incognita all exquisitely groomed and redolent with the bucolic zephyrs of their native heath, when after solemn intimation of the dire consequences that were likely to befall them consented to immolate themselves upon the altar of esoteric curiosity, followed by a militant and belligerent host, prominent among whom were R. S. Cochran, Hon. W. N. Tiffany, J. N. Fishback, et al who sallied forth to meet a foreman worthy of their steel, in accordance with the time-honored

THE PLAINS PLACED ON MAP traditions and customs upon occasions of this kind, the sacred Goat was especially prepared for the ordeal for which they, and the distinguished victims, who Mazeppalike were lashed to his back, must pass on his way from the City of the Unholy to the sacred soil of the Great Oasis They were in a vague way made aware of the mysterious uncertainty of their fate, and the dangers that beset their pathway in the grand procession, solemn rites, weird incantazions, dances seldom seen, which would mark the solemnity of the occasion. Therepassed in panoramic view before their enchanted visions wan and dusky ghosts of the martyrs of the Mystic Shrine. Goblins crouched or every hand and specters danced in very nook, and serpents crawled and hissed with venomous sting and they saw in their wild delirum death and destruction belching forth from the cannon's mouth, mingled with the mellow rays of the burning incense, together with the signet ring, and its fiery impress. In their despair, isolation and loneliness, forsaken by friends and foes alike, they stood in awful agony, like Lady Macbeth with ner hands dripping with the blood of King John, saying in her delirium Begone, begone, thy foul spot" out still it remained all the perfumes of India could not cleanse her; and like Banquo's ghost would not down at ner bidding, but with burning whir shod with fire and brimstone, the Sacred Goat goaded them onward until they cried "Veni, vidi" visions of Hades, until at last they awoke to

tered safely within the harem, cloth-

ed in the beautiful colors of the Mys-

tic Shrine, yellow, green and scarlet

the fez and claws. When at the hour

of midnight was closed one of those

enjoyable never-to-be-forgotten jour-

neys across the Sahara Desert, the

success of which was due largely, in

not altogether, to the untiring efforts

zeal and energy of one of the nobles

of the noble, Noble John T. Coch-

ran, whose zeal and earnestness in

the interest of Masonry in that com-

munity is only equalled by his mod-

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> William O'Connor. Mero. The object of this suit is to attach and subject the funds and moneys in the hands of Howard W. Smith, general receiver of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to the defendant. William O'Connor, to the payment of the bill and claim of Kate Redmond, plaintiff, against the defendant, Wiliam O'Connor, for \$432.00 for board and lodging furnished by her to him for three years at the rate of \$12 per month.

in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four sucessive weeks, and posted at the front loor of the Court House of this city.

SAMUEL H LUNT Auctioneer

by H. H. Waring, bearing date on ley 24 feet and thence west in dithe 8th day of March, 1899, and duly rect line 123 feet of record in the Land Records of the to the beginning, with right of way City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 43, page 412, and at the Terms, of sale: Cash. Cost of conrequest of the party thereby secured, offer for sale, at public auction, on twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market

Beginning on the west side Columbus Street 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet; thence east, parallel to Wilkes turn upon the original process or sum-Street, 117 feet 6inches to Columbus mons issued herein that the defenwith all appurtenances.

eyancing at the expense of the pur-

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. S. Gillingham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing, to settle with the undersigned. All having claims duly authenticated for settlement.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

SPECIAL NOTICE

By order of the Board of Directors GEO. UHLER,

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at Land Records of Alexandria City, the September Term, 1915, of the Cir-Virginia, and at the request of the cuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia party secured thereby, default havin the suit therein pending of Rachel ing been made in the payment of in-terest and taxes, the undersigned A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, trustees will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 13, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, plainant, stating specifically the last in front of the Market Building, on 1916 at twelve o'clock floon, in front Royal Street, Alexandria City, Vir- of the City Hall Building all that lot ginia, offer for sale at public auc- of ground and improvements thereon tion to the highest bidder, that cer- in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, tain lot or parcel of land, which was bounded as follows, to wit: All that lot of ground with the buildings and conveyed to Jacob Derrick by Wilimprovements thereon, and the apliam H. Gooding and wife by a deed with the defendant, on the grounds of dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 situated on the west side of North of the deed books of Fairfax County, Columbus street, between Montgom-Virginia, and in said deed described ery and First streets, in the City as lying and being in the county of of Alexandria, State of Yirginia, and Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Col- cribed as follows, to wit:-Beginning umbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Patcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,

Commissioners of Sale. I. F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the and abode which was 513 16th Street Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law di-

Given under my hand this the 22 day of October, 1915. F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fair-

fax county, Va.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. . Myers and wife, bearing date on the 3rd day of May, 1910, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 60, page 86, to the undersigned Trustees of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. o, of Alexandria, Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATUR-DAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as

follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 177 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the south corner of the lot conveyed to James Cowling by K. Kemper, Commissioner, by a deed dated August 4th, 1885, and running thence south on Pitt Street 24 feet, more or less; thence east, parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley, thence north on said al-

Terms, of sale: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the pur

JOHN D. NORMOYLE P. M. BRADSHAW,

Trustees.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of April, 1916. Frank Washington, Complainant, vs. IN CHANCERY Sarah Bruce Washington, Deferr- By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

An affldavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defen-dant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found feet 6 inches to an alley 11 feet 10 within the jurisdiction of this State inches; thence south on said alley 20 and the Sergeant having made a remons issued herein that the defen-Street; and thence north on Colum-bus Street 20 feet to the beginning, wick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within

andria, Va., situated on the east side the institution of this suit and an of Lee street, between King and order of publication having been duly Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley 15 days after due publication hereof 136 feet south of King street, run to answer the suit of complainant ning thence east with the said south against the defendant for an absoline of said alley 150 feet, thence lute divorce on the grounds of wilful south parallel to Lee street 40 feet and voluntary desertion and abandonthence east parallel to King street against said estate, to present same ment for more than three years prior 90 feet more or less, thence south to the institution of this suit and to do parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in... what may be necessary to protect more or less, to north line of Wales her interest in this suit. And it is Alley, thence west with north line her interest in this suit. further ordered that a copy of this of said alley 240 feet more or less to order be published once a week for Lee street, thence north on Lee street four successive weeks in the Alex- 78 feet 1.3-4 inches, more or less to 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to andria Gazette, a newspaper pubthe point of beginning with the use lished in Alexandria City, Virginia, of said alley and appurtenances. and that a copy of this order be sent There are besides other buildings by registered mail by the Clerk of two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Half Street, S. W. laws and specifications of insurance companies. Washington, D. C., as stated in the Terms of Sale: One third of the application for this order of publipurchase money cash and the residue cation which shall be certified by the thereof in two equal payments at six clerk of this court and that a copy and twelve months, bearing interest be posted at the front door of the

courthouse of this court on or before or deed of trust on the property. the next rule day of this court. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee. A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer BY SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer Trustee's Sale of Two-Story Frame Dwelling 930 N. Columbus St.

By virtue of a deed of trust record-

posit of \$25.00 will be required at

rial fees at the cost of purchaser.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made

by John T. Nalls and wife, bear-

ing date on the 6th day of March,

554, to the undersigned Trustee

The German Co-Operative Building

Virginia, and by the order of the

Board of Directors thereof, defauit having been made in the payment of

the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer

M2, in front of the Royal Street en-

trance to the Market Building in the

said City of Alexandria, all those two

lots of ground, with the improvements

thereon, in the said City of Alexan

dria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side

of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east

of Alfred Street, and at the east line

on King Street 15 feet 10 inches;

thence south, parallel to Alfred

Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west

Second: Beginning on the

side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 in-

ches east of Henry Street, and run-

ning thence south parallel to Henry

Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet

wide; thence west on said alley 21

feet; thence north, in a direct line,

east on Prince Street 24 feet to the

beginning with the right of way over

the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of con-

veyancing at the expense of the pur-

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Alexandria, Va., under an order en-

tered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc.

bankrupt, at the request of the cre-

ditor, default having been made in

the payment of one of the notes, se

Trustees

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,

P. M. BRADSHAW,

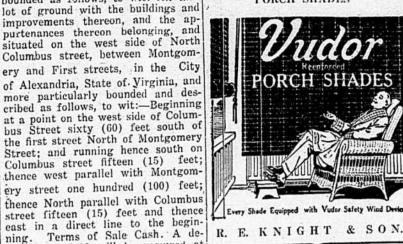
88 feet to Prince Street; and thence

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of Gibson, and running thence east

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Walter G. Carl, Defendant. known place of abode and residence defendant, the Court on this 27th day of March 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:-The object of this suit is to obdesertion and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City

of Allexandria, continued and held at

Isabelle R. Carl, Complainant, IN CHANCERY.

C.

the Courthouse of said City on Thurs-

day April 27th, 1916.

Judge.

Present, Hon. Louis

and filed that the defendant Walter G. Carl is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and lo what is necessary to protect his interest therein. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by mail, by the Clerk of the Court addressed to the

Southeast, Washington, D. C. A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

defendant to his last known address

W. M. Sllison, P. Q. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April 1916.

Kate Redmond . Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed

ACopy Teste NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

By virtue of a deed of trust made default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said deed of trust, the undersigned will TUESDAY, the 23rd of MAY, 1916 at Building in the said city of Alexa .dria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, and bounded

as follows, to-wit:

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of con-

ESTHER D. BURKE Executrix of the last will of J. T.

BERTHA H. GILLINGHAM Administratrix

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 15 1916. Checks will be mailed stock-

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